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**To:** [R6HarveyInfo](#)  
**Subject:** FW: ESF-8 Statement on Private Wells  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:33:14 AM

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From: Crossland, Ronnie  
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:33:13 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Price, Lisa; Carroll, Craig  
Cc: R6HarveyRICT; Smith, Monica; Lyssy, Gregory; Smalley, Bryant; Mason, Steve  
Subject: RE: ESF-8 Statement on Private Wells

I also wonder if it would be more appropriately addressed to HHS or FEMA (instead of a State Agency)?

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From: Crossland, Ronnie  
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To: Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>; Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>  
Cc: R6HarveyRICT <R6HarveyRICT@epa.gov>; Smith, Monica <smith.monica@epa.gov>; Lyssy, Gregory <lyssy.gregory@epa.gov>; Smalley, Bryant <smalley.bryant@epa.gov>; Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>  
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What about this? I suggest also running this past Mason.

Ronnie

Counties and/or water districts within Harvey-affected counties are testing water samples from private wells that were inundated by floodwater for bacteria. Several of the testing entities are offering this service free of charge while others are charging a nominal fee. Anecdotally, we are hearing that some of the testing entities are inundated with requests for the testing (e.g. Brazoria County). EPA is requesting that the Texas Department of State Health Services take steps to ensure that these counties/locals are reimbursed for their efforts.

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From: Price, Lisa  
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 11:02 AM  
To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>  
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{If there is reluctance by the state or health department to request FEMA's assistance for reimbursement costs associated with the testing because of the 10% match, check to confirm that the match is not in effect until after 9/22.}

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From: Carroll, Craig

Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:04 AM

To: Price, Lisa <Price.Lisa@epa.gov>

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Lisa,

Per Davids request, please draft a statement for Ronnie that he or Greg Lyssy can provide to ESF-8 today. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone